of Jamuna Ghats in Delhi which are not even suitable for burning the dead-bodies besides religious functions/rituals;

(b) whether Government have any action plan to save the Ghats; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) The Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has reported that for improvement of the Jamuna Ghats, it has already drawn an action plan. The position in respect of various ghats is as under:—

(i) KUDESIA GHAT: Development of Kudesia Ghat is being done by DDA where bathing ghats are also to be constructed. Initial study for design and concept has been completed and the work is scheduled to be completed by March, 2007.

(ii) SUR BATHING GHAT: This ghat is used for bathing as well as performing religious functions/rituals and is being maintained by DDA satisfactorily.

(iii) NIGAMBODH GHAT: This ghat is under the maintenance of MCD who have indicated that the same is in a good condition. However, an upgradation of the ghat has been planned by DDA and the works are slated to be completed by March, 2005.

Besides the above the two electric crematoriums at Bela Road and Sarai Kale Khan, under the charge of MCD are also reported to be maintained satisfactorily.

Metro Rail Project in Jaipur

†427. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan to run Metro Rail in varioius cities including Jaipur on the line of Delhi;

(b) if so, the time frame to implement this plan;

(c) whether some States have expressed their inability to implement this plan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.